

RULE 9

SOCIAL SECURITY CASES

The following procedures shall govern all actions challenging a final decision of the Commissioner of the Social Security Administration filed pursuant to § 205(g) of the Social Security Act, 42 U.S.C. § 405(g).

- (a)** The defendant shall serve and file its answer, together with a certified copy of the administrative record, within ninety (90) days after service of the Commissioner. If a closed case is reopened, the defendant shall serve and file a certified copy of the administrative record within sixty (60) days after the order reopening the case is issued.
- (b)** Within thirty (30) days after the administrative record is filed, the plaintiff shall serve and file a Motion for Order Reversing Decision of the Commissioner or for Other Relief and a supporting memorandum.